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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 113, L.D. 180, “An Act Regarding the Interactions of Pharmacy Benefits Managers and So-called 340B Entities and Reimbursements by Pharmacy Benefits Managers to Pharmacies”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Regarding Reimbursements by Health Insurance Carriers or Pharmacy Benefits Managers to Pharmacies'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §4349-A is enacted to read:

§4349-A. Discriminatory reimbursement of pharmacy providers prohibited

A carrier, or a pharmacy benefits manager under contract with a carrier, may not reimburse a pharmacy provider for a prescription drug or pharmacy service in an amount that is less than the reimbursement amount paid to a pharmacy provider affiliated with the carrier or pharmacy benefits manager for the same prescription drug or pharmacy service.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill and changes the title. The amendment prohibits a health insurance carrier, or a pharmacy benefits manager under contract with a carrier, from reimbursing a pharmacy provider for a prescription drug or pharmacy service in an amount that is less than the amount the carrier or pharmacy benefits manager reimburses a pharmacy provider affiliated with the carrier or pharmacy benefits manager for the same prescription drug or pharmacy service.